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Application of: C. Chen et al.
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Filed: July 11, 2001
Entitled: METHODS OF PATTERNING PROTEIN
AND CELL ADHESIVITY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Reply – Filing Date Granted (copy enclosed) dated April 4, 2002 for the above-identified application.

The Notice requests that Applicants provide a substitute set of drawings for the application. In response, Applicants submit herewith a substitute set of drawings.

Applicants also believe that substitution of this substitute set of drawings is fully timely, including because Applicants' prior response was clearly a *bona fide* response to the prior Notice to File Missing Parts. If necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time and/or determination of pendency. Please charge any fees that may be due to deposit account 04-1105.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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